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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2007.

Please consider the remarks set forth below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Reconsideration in view of the following remarks, and entry of this paper, is respectfully requested. Moreover, the applicants have reviewed the Final Office Action of October 23, 2007, and submit that this paper is responsive to all points raised therein.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-5 and 15-18 are pending in the instant Patent Application.

II. Rejections Under 35 USC 102(b)

Claims 1, 2 and 5 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b), as anticipated by Gray III (U.S. Patent No. 4,327,121) (Gray '121).